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Programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 2014

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 68/1 of 20 September 2013 on the review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Council:

(a) Decides on the following working arrangements for its substantive session of 2014:

(i) The operational activities segment will be held from Monday, 24 February, to Wednesday, 26 February;

(ii) The special high-level meeting of the Council with the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will be held on Monday, 14 April, and Tuesday, 15 April;

(iii) The coordination and management meetings will be held from Wednesday, 23 April, to Friday, 25 April; on Thursday, 12 June, and Friday, 13 June; from Monday, 14 July, to Wednesday, 16 July; and on Monday, 17 November, and Tuesday, 18 November;

(iv) The integration segment will be held from Tuesday, 27 May, to Thursday, 29 May;

(v) The humanitarian affairs segment and the special event to discuss the transition from relief to development will be held from Monday, 23 June, to Wednesday, 25 June;

(vi) The high-level segment, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Council, as provided for in General Assembly resolutions 67/290 of 9 July 2013 and 68/1 of 20 September 2013, will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July;

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(b) Also decides that the organizational session regarding the programme of work of the Council from July 2014 to July 2015 will be held on Monday, 21 July, and Tuesday, 22 July;

(c) Further decides that the partnership forum will be held on Wednesday, 9 April, and Thursday, 10 April;

(d) Decides that the youth forum will be held on Monday, 2 June, and Tuesday, 3 June;

(e) Also decides that, in accordance with its resolution 2013/24 of 24 July 2013, the one-day meeting of the Council to consider international cooperation in tax matters, including, as appropriate, its contribution to mobilizing domestic financial resources for development and the institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation, will be held on Thursday, 5 June;

(f) Takes note of the provisional agenda for 2014,[1] on the understanding that the Council shall review it for adoption at a later date.

[1] See E/2014/1, annex II.